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2006 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Saturday	**Feb. 4**	**GEORGETOWN**	**College Park, Md.**	**Noon**
Saturday	**Feb. 11**	**UNC GREENSBORO**	**College Park, Md.**	**3:30 p.m.**
Sunday	**Feb. 12**	**AMERICAN**	**College Park, Md.**	**Noon**
Saturday	Feb. 18	William & Mary	Willamsburg, Va.	5:00 p.m.
Sunday	**Feb. 19**	**VILLANOVA**	**College Park, Md.**	**1:00 p.m.**
Saturday	**Feb. 25**	**BOSTON COLLEGE***	**College Park, Md.**	**1:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**Feb. 26**	**YALE**	**College Park, Md.**	**1:00 p.m.**
Saturday	**Mar. 4**	**GEORGE WASHINGTON**	**College Park, Md.**	**1:00 p.m.**
Monday	Mar. 6	Virginia Tech*	Blacksburg, Va.	1:00 p.m.
Saturday	**Mar. 11**	**DELAWARE**	**College Park, Md.**	**Noon**
Friday	**Mar. 24**	**FLORIDA STATE***	**College Park, Md.**	**3:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**Mar. 26**	**MIAMI***	**College Park, Md.**	**Noon**
Wednesday	**Mar. 29**	**NAVY**	**College Park, Md.**	**2:30 p.m.**
Saturday	Apr. 1	Wake Forest*	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Noon
Sunday	Apr. 2	N.C. State*	Raleigh, N.C.	1:00 p.m.
Wednesday	**Apr. 5**	**VIRGINIA***	**College Park, Md.**	**3:00 p.m.**
Friday	**Apr. 7**	**NORTH CAROLINA***	**College Park, Md.**	**3:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**Apr. 9**	**DUKE***	**College Park, Md.**	**Noon**
Friday	Apr. 14	Georgia Tech*	Atlanta, Ga.	3:00 p.m.
Saturday	Apr. 15	Clemson*	Clemson, S.C.	Noon
Thur-Sun	Apr. 20-23	ACC Championships	Cary, N.C.	All Day
Fri-Sun	May. 12-14	NCCA First and Second Rounds	TBA	TBA
Thur-Sun	May. 18-28	NCAA Championships	Stanford, Ca.	All Day

*Denotes ACC Match

QUICK FACTS

Location	College Park, Md. 20742
Founded	1807
Enrollment	35,329
Nickname	Terrapins, Terps
Colors	Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast
President	Dr. C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director	Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
Home Facility	Tennis Center at College Park
Head Coach	Jim Laitta
Alma Mater, Year	Eastern Kentucky '88
Laitta Overall	91-183 (15 years w/men)
	74-130 (11 years w/women)
Laitta at Maryland	86-172 (15 years w/men)
	74-130 (11 years w/women)
Assistant Coach	Jack Brasington (Texas '00)
Volunteer Assistant Coach	Bruce Lipka
2005 Record	8-12
ACC Record and Finish	0-9 (11th)
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	4/4
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THE TENNIS CENTER AT COLLEGE PARK

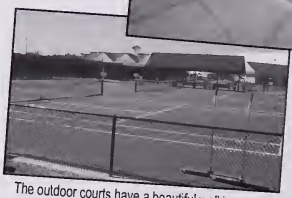
Maryland tennis has a dynamic place to call home: The Tennis Center at College Park. Located on Paint Branch Parkway, this state-of-the-art facility has a total of 27 tennis courts - 12 indoor and 15 outdoor courts. The indoor courts are split into eight Decoturf II hard courts and four Har-Tru Clay courts. The outdoor courts consist of nine Decoturf II hard courts, four Har-Tru Clay courts and two red clay courts.

The clubhouse lobby includes a pro shop as well as a lounge area for athletes.

A look at the fully-lighted indoor hard courts.

The back door of the clubhouse leads to 15 outdoor courts.

THE OUTDOOR COURTS ON THE CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND



The Tennis Center offers a chance to play on European red clay, as well.

The outdoor courts have a beautiful walking galleria.

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HEAD COACH JIM LAITTA
16TH SEASON AT MARYLAND • EASTERN KENTUCKY '88

Entering his 16th season as head coach of the Maryland men's tennis program, Jim Laitta has taken what began as an underfunded program onto the national scene. Arriving at Maryland in 1991, Laitta was the director of tennis for 11 seasons where he oversaw all facets of both the men's and women's teams. In 2002, he focused entirely on the men's team and begins his fourth season in that role this year.

Laitta began his first season with both men's and women's teams without any scholarship players. The 1998-99 season marked the first year the program had eight scholarships for the women. Prior to becoming a fully-funded women's team, Laitta demonstrated his recruiting prowess and on-court coaching abilities by taking his partially funded teams to the NCAA Tournament three times in four years. Laitta was named head coach of the men's and women's team in 1991 before handing the women's team over to Martin Novak in 2001.

In 1996, he led the Terrapin women's team to the school's first-ever NCAA appearance, as well as a tie for fourth place in the grueling Atlantic Coast Conference. As a result, he was named both ACC and NCAA Region I coach of the year by his peers. The 1999 season saw the women's team achieve the "triple crown" at the NCAA Tournament by competing as a team and in singles and doubles. It was the first time in the team's history this was accomplished.

Laitta also coached two of his players through two other prestigious tournaments, the National Invitational Tournament and the National Clay Court Championships.

Prior to coming to Maryland, Laitta was the head women's coach at Mississippi State University from 1989-1990. The program finished in the national Top 20 and captured an NCAA doubles championship. In addition to coaching several college All-Americans and junior national champions, he has coached professionals who have competed in major tournaments such as the U.S. Open and Wimbledon.

Laitta played collegiately at Eastern Kentucky University, where he was team captain and played the No. 1 singles and doubles positions. Upon earning his degree in psychology in 1988, he competed on the satellite tour, but always knew that coaching would be in his future.

COACH LAITTA'S RECRUITING STATEMENT

Head coach of the Maryland men's tennis program, Jim Laitta recruits at the National Clay Courts (Rockville, Md.), the National Hard Court Championships (Kalamazoo, Mich.), the Winter Nationals (Phoenix, Ariz.), Orange Bowl (Miami, Fla.) and several ITF junior championship tournaments.

"The type of student-athletes that we look for are highly motivated individuals who want to excel both on the court and in the classroom. Our program is one of the more intense in the country. The players on the team each have the option of 1-2 individual workouts a week. We prepare our players physically and mentally for their matches. We are starting to attract players here who have ambitions of playing on the pro tour. We try to accommodate all of the players' dreams and goals when they arrive here. When the players leave here upon graduating, they should all be able to say that they had the time of their lives at the University of Maryland." — Jim Laitta

JACK BRASINGTON
ASSISTANT HEAD COACH
SECOND SEASON AT MARYLAND
TEXAS '00

Jack Brasington is in his second season as an assistant head coach for the Maryland men's tennis team. A native of Miami, Fla., Brasington comes to Maryland after spending the last two years as a volunteer assistant coach at Tulane University. A graduate of The University of Texas at Austin, Brasington holds the Longhorn men's tennis record with 121 career victories. While at Texas, Brasington was ranked as high as seventh in the country.

The former Longhorn competed on the Pro Tour from 2000-2003. On the tour, he became one of three players in tennis history to qualify for all four Grand Slams in a row. While on tour, Brasington was ranked as high as 125 in singles competition. He also competed against some of the top players in the world including Roger Federer, Sebastien Grosjean, Andy Roddick, Vince Spadea, Feliciano Lopez and Marty Fish. In 2001, Brasington advanced to the second round of the U.S. Open, where he fell to Andy Roddick in four sets. In 2002, Brasington reached the second round of the French Open. A huge addition to the Maryland tennis program Brasington said, "I am very excited to be here. I look forward to building Maryland into a top tennis program and helping each player meet his full potential."

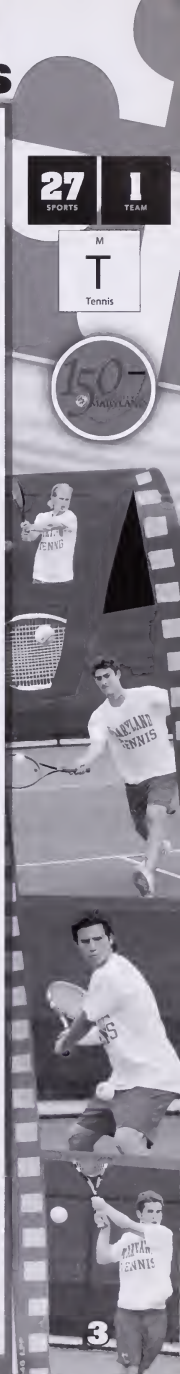
BRUCE LIPKA
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
SECOND SEASON AT MARYLAND

Bruce Lipka enters his second season as a volunteer assistant coach. Lipka is currently the director of tennis at Woodmont Country Club, in Rockville, Md., a position he has held since January 2000. As a former collegiate coach at Miami (OH) University from 1989-1996, Bruce led his teams to three conference championships, impressive national rankings and garnered three Mid-American Conference Coach of the Year awards. Prior to coaching at Miami (OH), Lipka served as an assistant coach at the University of Florida.

"Bruce will bring an enormous amount of passion and experience to our tennis program. The knowledge and enthusiasm that he brings will be a great benefit to our team," head coach Jim Laitta said.

Lipka was the USPTA 2004 Maryland Professional of the Year and the 2003 Mid-Atlantic Professional of the Year. He holds a masters degree in sport psychology from the University of Florida, Lipka is also a certified Master Racquet Technician with the USRSA, and is a USPTA and PTR certified professional. Prior to entering the coaching profession, Bruce won two U.S. national titles and played on the ATP tour from 1985-1988.

Lipka resides in Olney, Md., with his wife, Nicole, and their three children, Jessica, David and Samantha.



SEASON OUTLOOK

MARYLAND WELCOMES FIVE NEW FACES TO THE TEAM

The 2006 season will be a historic one for the Maryland men's tennis program. For the first time in program history, the Terrapins will be a fully-funded program. With that said, the Terrapins will welcome in one of the top recruiting classes in the country. Head Coach Jim Laitta is very excited about the new era in Maryland men's tennis. "We are bringing in five new players with accomplished resumes who will not only have an impact on this year's team but the program as a whole," said Laitta.

Waiting for the Terrapins will be another challenging schedule including 10 non-conference matches that will prepare the young squad for the grueling ACC schedule. "The ACC sent seven teams to the NCAA tournament last year and could have anywhere from seven to nine teams ranked in the top 40 this year," said Laitta. This year the squad will be looking to move up in the standings and begin to make a name for themselves as a force to be reckoned with in the conference.

The Terrapins will surely miss the leadership of departed players Ian Bliss, Troy Demers and David Reichsfeld. Fielding a young team that will not have any seniors, two juniors will be looked upon for leadership and guidance. **Scott Fink** (Rosyln Heights, N.Y.) and **John O'Rourke** (Merion, Pa.) will lead the youthful squad by example with their tireless work habits that have already rubbed off on the younger players. Fink has worked extremely hard on his game and has shown improvement, evident by the three wins he posted in the Navy Invitational this fall. "Fink is playing the best tennis of his life right now, and I am really impressed with how hard he is working," said Laitta.

Entering their sophomore campaigns with the Terps will be **Josh Brauser** (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) and **Michael Coleman** (Bowie, Md.). The pair formed a strong doubles combination last season and will look to continue the camaraderie they possessed last season. Individually they were solid in ACC play and will continue to improve as they gain more match experience.

The incoming freshman class will feature five players who have had tremendous success wherever they have competed. These new faces will bring a winning attitude to the men's tennis program. **Andrew Orban** (Fayettville, N.C.) was rated the No. 7 recruit in the country and will have a major impact on the program. A very gifted player, Orban will step in right away and compete at the top of the singles lineup. **Trey Taylor** (Wall, N.J.) who is coming off wrist surgery has been rehabbing well and will be primed and ready to go when the season begins. Taylor, an aggressive doubles player, will be a fixture in the Terps' doubles lineup.

Coach Laitta will welcome three international players to this year's team. **Louis-Xavier Lavallee**, a top player in Canada, will also be a player expected to contribute right away. Lavallee is a heavy hitter who will continue to improve with more match experience after an impressive fall season. **Nickolai Nielsen** (Farum, Denmark), a proven winner and hard-worker has improved his serves and volley immensely since coming to Maryland and will also be a steady force in the singles and doubles lineup. **Andreas Vaage-Nilsen** (Farum, Denmark), who Laitta lists as the most improved player on the team from the fall, will bring a ton of athleticism to the team.

"It is our goal to become competitive in the Atlantic Coast Conference, and make a mark on the national scene," says Laitta. "With the injection of new life, the men's tennis program is back on the right track with a future ACC title and NCAA tournament berth in mind."

ANDREW ORBAN

2005-06 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School(Previous School)
Josh Brauser	So.	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla./Pine Crest Prep
Michael Coleman	So.	Bowie, Md./Eleanor Roosevelt
Scott Fink	Jr.	Roslyn Heights, N.Y./Wheatley
Louis-Xavier Lavallee	Fr.	Longeuil, Quebec/Ecole Secondaire DeMortagne
Nickolai Nielsen	Fr.	Farum, Denmark/Marie Kruses Skole
Andrew Orban	Fr.	Fayetteville, N.C./Fayetteville Terry Sanford
John O'Rourke	Jr.	Merion, Pa./St.Joseph's Preparatory
Trey Taylor	Fr.	Wall, N.J./Ranney
Andreas Vaage-Nilsen	Fr.	Farum, Denmark/Marie Kruse Gymnasium

TERPS BY CLASS

Juniors (2): Scott Fink, John O'Rourke
Sophomores (2): Josh Brauser, Michael Coleman
Freshmen (5): Louis-Xavier Lavelle, Nickolai Nielsen, Andrew Orban, Trey Taylor, Andreas, Vaage-Nilsen

TERRAPIN PROFILES

JOSH BRAUSER
SOPHOMORE
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL./
PINE CREST PREP SCHOOL

On Brauser: Played extremely well at the end of last season and will look to carry that success over to the 2006 season… a feisty, intense competitor who will compete for a spot in this year's lineup.

Fall 2005: Went 1-2 at the Navy Invitational… teamed with Michael Coleman to record a doubles victory.

Spring 2005: Won five singles matches in his first season as a Terrapin…also won two doubles matches paired with fellow freshman Michael Coleman.

Fall 2004: Competed in two fall tournaments…went 2-1 in the Brown Invitational Tournament, lost in the finals of the backdraw… won his first collegiate match at the Tom Fallon Invitational

Before Maryland: Dominated in high school competition, compiling a 57-3 overall record…was the 2002 Florida tennis champion…finished 99th in the country in the under-18 bracket in 2003.

Personal: Born Joshua Brauser…parents are Betsy and Michael Brauser...enjoys collecting stamps, playing video games, swimming and watching movies…has three brothers…was also recruited by the University of Miami.

MICHAEL COLEMAN
SOPHOMORE
BOWIE, MD./ELEANOR ROOSEVELT

On Coleman: A very gifted athlete...came on strong at the end of last season ... one of the most improved players on last year's team…has a big serve for his size...also a very talented doubles player.

Fall 2005: Won two singles matches at the Navy Invitational…captured a doubles victory at the Navy Invitational with Josh Brauser ... advanced to the semifinal of the Penn Invitational with Lavallee in doubles.

Spring 2005: Captured four singles victories in his first season at Maryland…also won four doubles matches, two apiece with Josh Brauser and David Reichsfeld.

Fall 2004: Made an immediate impact in his first fall with the Terps by capturing the No. 6 flight singles title at the Brown Invitational…teamed with David Reichsfeld to win two doubles matches at the Tom Fallon Invitational.

Before Maryland: Named high school team MVP twice…won counties three times…earned Mid-Atlantic rankings of No. 1 in 14's, No. 5 in 16's, and No. 10 in 18's.

Personal: Michael Christian Coleman…son of Mike and Claire Coleman…has two sisters…enjoys watching football, movies, playing poker…was a member of the National Honor Society and the Latin Honor Society in high school… was also recruited by St.Joseph's, Princeton, and Columbia.

SCOTT FINK
JUNIOR
ROSLYN HEIGHTS, N.Y./
WHEATLEY

On Fink: Will contribute to this year's lineup ... a hard worker who has improved a great deal...will provide a ton of leadership for a fairly young Terrapin roster.

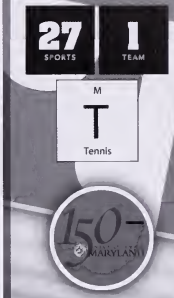
Fall 2005: Posted a 3-0 record at the Navy Invitational.

Spring 2005: Was second on the team in wins with six, playing from the number three singles position…combined with former Terrapin Ben Graham to record four doubles victories.

Fall 2004: Won three singles matches, including two in the Brown Invitational, advancing to the semifinals.

Spring 2004: Was second in singles wins with nine in his first season with the Terps…was victorious in six of his first seven matches…had much success playing out of the number three position posting a 4-1 record…won six doubles matches with Dave Reichsfeld.

Fall 2003: A strong fall season that will help him build upon his talent as his college career progresses … recorded his first singles win as a Terp at the DC Metro Invitational.



LOUIS-XAVIER LAVALLEE

FRESHMAN
LONGUEUIL, QUEBEC/
ECOLE SECONDAIRE DEMORTAGNE

On Lavallee: One of the top players in Canada... is a big hitter with a ton of potential... will improve as he gains more match experience.

Before Maryland: Was the number one singles player for four years at Wheatley ... second-ranked recruit coming from New York ... New York State high school singles finalist in 2002 ... ranked No. 3 in the Eastern Tennis Association Boys 18s... ranked second in the East by the USTA and was consistently among the top 80 nationally.

Personal: Born Scott Jason Fink on June 5, 1985 ... parents are Alice and Elliot Fink ... brother to David Fink (14) ... hobbies are playing golf and basketball, spending time with friends and listening to music ... his biggest athletic thrill was winning his first tennis tournament ... admires his parents the most because they have always been there for him and have guided him throughout his life ... his nickname is "primetime" ... chose to attend Maryland because of its location, and good reputation of academics and athletics.

Fall 2005: Won the Flight B singles championship at the Penn Classic went 3-0 at the no. 2 singles position at the Navy Invitational

Personal: Born Louis-Xavier Lavallee on September 1, 1986...son of Carole and Alain Lavallee...has one sister: Dominique Lavallee (23)...hobbies include playing soccer, ping-pong, music and running...chose Maryland because of its good balance of sports and academics.

NICKOLAI NIELSEN

FRESHMAN
FARUM, DENMARK/
MARIE KRUSES SKOLE

On Nielsen: A proven winner brings a ton of international experience to the team...extremely solid on the backcourt...his serves and volleys have improved tremendously in the fall.

Fall 2005: Posted a 2-1 record at the Navy Invitational...combined with Andreas Vaage-Nilsen to win three doubles matches at the Penn Classic.

Before Maryland: Won the ITF tournament in Oslo, Norway, over fellow Terrpain Andreas Vaage-Nielsen in the finals... won the doubles titles with Vaage-Nielsen in the same tournament... ranked as high as 100 in the ITF Junior World Rankings.

Personal: Born Nickolai Linde Rislaard Nielsen on October 31, 1985...son of Vibeke Nielsen and Palle Nielsen...has one brother: Daniel Nielsen (21)...admires his parents for all their support they have given him through the years...chose Maryland because of the team's good coaching staff, excellent academic reputation and beautiful surroundings.

ANDREW ORBAN

FRESHMAN
FAYETTEVILLE, N.C./
FAYETTEVILLE TERRY SANFORD

On Orban: A top recruit for Maryland, will have a major impact on the Maryland tennis program ... will compete at the top of the singles and doubles lineups.

Fall 2005: Won three matches at the Navy Invitational playing in the No. 1 singles position... finished fall play with a 4-1 overall singles record.

Before Maryland: Was named Most Valuable Player, all conference, and all region during all four years of high school ... won the 2005 National Clay Court Tennis Championship doubles title with partner Michael Venus, the paired received a gold ball considered one of the most prestigious awards in junior tennis ... finished third in the singles competition of the same tournament, capturing the bronze ball.

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Personal: Born Andrew Benjamin Orban on November 11, 1986…parents are Pamela and Ronald Orban… has one brother: Ronnie (23) and one sister Christine (25)…hobbies are playing golf, ping-pong and weightlifting…lists Peyton Manning as his favorite athlete because of his leadership abilities…was recruited by Florida State, NC State and Purdue.

JOHN O'ROURKE
JUNIOR
MERION, PA./ST. JOSEPH'S PREPARATORY

On O'Rourke: Will be counted on for leadership … might be the hardest worker on the team and will continue to improve as he gains more match experience… a walk-on who earned a spot on the team through his dedicated work ethic.

Fall 2005: Went 1-0 at the Navy Invitational.

Spring 2005: Complied a 4-1 record during the 2005 season.

Fall 2004: Continued to show improvement with strong play in the fall season…recorded three singles victories in fall action.

Spring 2004: Captured six singles victories playing in the No.4, No.5, and No. 6 positions…won five of his first seven matches…went 1-0 in doubles play with Chase Dawson.

Fall 2003: Was the Terps' most improved player during the fall season … streaked to three straight wins at the end of the season to win the Flight B backdraw at the Penn Classic … finished with a 6-5 singles record … won two doubles matches with partner David Reichsfeld at the DC Metro Invitational.

Before Maryland: Attended St. Joseph's Preparatory School in Philadelphia, Pa. … coached by Ryan Gargullo … was selected team MVP as well as All-League in 2002-2003 … received a gold medal for his performance on the national Latin exam and was a national merit commended student … was team captain during his senior year … his team was Philadelphia Catholic League champions from 2000-2002 … compiled a 55-4 career singles record … achieved his highest ranking of 6 in Middle States 18 & under; 255 nationally in 18 & under.

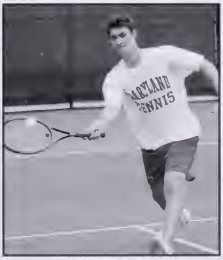
Personal: Born John Raymond O'Rourke … parents are Terri and John O'Rourke … has two brothers: Ryan (24), Corey (16); and one sister: Cara (22) … both his father and uncle were tennis players at Fairfield University in the 70's … interests outside of tennis are modeling, music and rapping … admires his family the most because their continual support and willingness to help … chose Maryland because of the great tennis team and coaches, the strength of the business school and because of the school's atmosphere … nicknames are "J.R." and "The One".

TREY TAYLOR
FRESHMAN
WALL, N.J./RANNEY

On Taylor: A very good doubles player…recovering from wrist surgery and will be ready to compete during spring action.

Before Maryland: Was named the Most Valuable Player of the Ranney High tennis team in 2003 and 2004, playing out of the No. 1 singles position…won the state championship in 2003.

Persoanl: Born Trey Taylor on December 3, 1986…son of Julie and Clayton Taylor… has one sister: Chelsea (16)…played four years of basketball, led the county in scoring his senior season … lists Phoenix Suns center Amare Stoudemire as his favorite athlete…chose Maryland because of its great academic and athletic combination.



ANDREAS VAAGE-NILSEN
FRESHMAN
FARUM, DENMARK/MARIE KRUSE GYMNASIUM

On Vaage-Nielsen: Most improved player in the fall…very good athlete who hits a big ball…he could be a diamond in the rough who will have a successful four years at Maryland.

Fall 2005: Won his first career collegiate match at the Navy Invitational…won three doubles matches with Nickolai Nielsen at the Penn Classic.

Before Maryland: Was a member of the Denmark National team…ranked No. 2 in Denmark in the under-16 and 18 age groups.

Personal: Born Andreas Vaage-Nilsen on April 4, 1985…parents are Merete and Odd Vaage-Nilsen…hobbies include theater, cinema and sports…lists playing for the Danish National Team as his biggest athletic thrill…chose Maryland because of the team's great coach and good facilities.

2005 SEASON REVIEW

TERPS RECORD EIGHT VICTORIES.

The Maryland men's tennis team finished the 2005 season with an 8-12 record. The Terps were dominating out of conference play but stumbled in ACC matches. Although the young squad struggled at times, the team showed its resolve and continued to improve as the season moved along. Head coach Jim Laitta was pleased from what he saw from his team. "As the year went on we got better. As the year ended we were playing our best tennis," said Laitta.

The 2005 season would mark the final season as Terrapins for Ian Bliss (Plainview, N.Y.), Troy Demers (Annapolis, Md.), and David Reichsfeld (Santa Cruz, Bolivia), three stalwarts in the team's lineup. "They were the backbone of the 2005 team, and it will be hard to replace their leadership," said Laitta. They were key contributors in the fast start to the season for Maryland. Bliss and Demers would lead the team with seven wins apiece, while Reichsfeld was tied for second along with sophomore Scott Fink (Roslyn Heights, N.Y.) with six.

With these veterans competing at the top of the singles lineup, Maryland would race to four consecutive victories at the friendly confines of the Tennis Center at College Park. The wins all came in the 7-0 shutout variety over Georgetown, Goucher, George Washington and Villanova.

The Terps would fall to Pennsylvania, 5-2, marking their first lost of the season. Maryland took the doubles point from Penn, and Bliss captured the lone singles victory, topping David Lynn, 6-2, 6-1.

The team would then embark on the rigorous ACC schedule and would have some tough luck, losing to Virginia Tech, North Carolina and Duke. A break in the conference schedule, the Terps would recapture their winning ways of earlier in the season. A road matchup with in state rival Navy netted Maryland a 4-3 win in a grueling match. Laitta marked this victory as the biggest one of the 2005 season.

The squad returned home to compete in its final three non-conference matches of the season. It would be more success for the Terps, with dominating wins over Temple, Delaware and Loyola.

The team would head back on the road for ACC play, but would fall to Wake Forest, N.C. State and Duke in three consecutive matches. Back in College Park, the Terps welcomed ACC newcomer Miami. The Hurricanes topped Maryland, 6-1. Freshman Michael Coleman would register the lone Terrapin victory, winning a three set match over Ryan Waits. Maryland would fall in its final three matches of the season to Virginia, Georgia Tech and Clemson.

The Terrapins would travel to Cary, N.C., to compete in the ACC Tournament. They would fall to Georgia Tech, 4-0, to conclude the 2005 campaign. The departing seniors will surely be missed. But with tough competitors Fink, Josh Brauser (Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.), Michael Coleman (Bowie, Md.), and John O'Rourke (Merion, Pa.) who return for the 2006 season and join a strong incoming recruiting class to make the Terps a team on the rise in 2006.

SEASON RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD 8-12, ACC:0-10 9TH

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Rec
Feb. 5	**GEORGETOWN**	**W**	**7-0.**	**1-0**
Feb. 5	**GOUCHER**	**W**	**7-0**	**2-0**
Feb. 11	**GEORGE WASHINGTON**	**W**	**7-0**	**3-0**
Feb. 19	**VILLANOVA**	**W**	**7-0**	**4-0**
Feb. 20	**PENNSYLVANIA**	**L**	**5-2**	**4-1**
Feb. 27	**VIRGINIA TECH***	**L**	**6-1**	**4-2**
Mar. 5	at North Carolina*	L	7-0	4-3
Mar. 6	at Duke*	L	7-0	4-4
Mar. 9	at Navy	W	4-3	5-4
Mar. 12	**TEMPLE**	**W**	**7-0**	**6-4**
Mar. 13	**DELAWARE**	**W**	**7-0**	**7-4**
Mar. 15	**LOYOLA**	**W**	**7-0**	**8-4**
Mar. 20	at Wake Forest*	L	7-0	8-5
Mar. 21	at NC State*	L	7-0	8-6
Mar. 23	at Florida State*	L	7-0	8-7
Apr. 3	**MIAMI***	**L**	**6-1**	**8-8**
Apr. 6	**Virginia***	**L**	**7-0**	**8-9**
Apr. 8	**GEORGIA TECH***	**L**	**0-7**	**8-10**
Apr. 9	**CLEMSON***	**L**	**4-0**	**8-11**

ACC TOURNAMENT AT CARY, N.C.

Apr. 21	Georgia Tech	L	4-0	8-12

*denotes ACC matches

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

	Overall	ACC	No. 1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No. 5	No. 6
Bliss	7-11	0-10	6-6	1-5	--	--	--	--
Brauser	5-10	1-9	--	--	--	1-2	2-4	2-4
Coleman	4-6	1-6	--	--	--	--	1-1	3-5
Demers	7-11	0-10	1-5	6-6	--	--	--	--
Fink	6-11	0-10	--	--	6-10	0-1	--	--
Graham	4-4	0-3	--	--	1-1	1-3	2-0	--
O'Rourke	4-1	--	--	--	--	1-0	1-0	2-1
Reichsfeld	6-11	0-10	--	--	--	4-5	2-6	--

ACC STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Virginia	9	0	1.000	27	3	.900
Duke	8	2	.800	20	6	.769
Florida State	7	2	.778	21	8	.724
Wake Forest	7	3	.700	17	7	.708
Clemson	6	4	.600	25	11	.694
Georgia Tech	5	5	.500	14	10	.583
North Carolina	4	6	.400	16	11	.593
Virginia Tech	4	6	.400	13	11	.542
Miami	2	8	.200	12	11	.522
NC State	2	8	.200	15	12	.556
Maryland	**0**	**10**	**.000**	**8**	**12**	**.400**

The top ranked Virginia Cavaliers defeated the Florida State Seminoles 4-1, to win the 2005 ACC Championship in Cary, N.C., on April 24.

DOUBLES RESULTS

	Overall	ACC	No. 1	No.2	No. 3
Bliss/Demers	9-8	1-8	9-8	--	--
Bliss/Coleman	0-1	--	0-1	--	--
Brauser/Coleman	2-4	1-4	--	2-1	0-3
Coleman/Reichsfeld	2-6	0-4	--	--	2-6
Fink/Graham	4-7	0-6	--	4-6	0-1
Fink/Reichsfeld	2-3	0-3	--	2-2	0-1

HISTORY & HONORS

ALL-TIME LETTERWINNERS

Charles Abelson
David Alire
Irving Applefeld
Jamie Ashworth
Tom Bane
Wade Batterton
Scott Baxter
Edmond Beacham
Tom Beall
John Beck
Richard Beckwith
Thomas Beight
Tom Bender
David Bennett
Hyman Berg
Richard Bernstein
Terrel Birch
Terry Birch
Ian Bliss
Valerio Boccitto
Brian Bocker
Donald Bolden
Tom Boote
Juan Boveda
William Braloue
Bernard Bramson
Ray Buck-Lew
Carl Buck
Larry Buck
Ed Burbui
James Burnside
Jim Busic
Carlos Calverie
Inaki Calvo
Carroll Campbell
Danny Cantwell
Paul Capozeilo
Harold Castillo
Dale Cathell
Haris Causevic
Kyle Cerminara
Alain Chacon
Alejandro Chacon
Greg Chambers
Ken Chapman
Larry Chou
Lee Childs
Chris Chiu
Seland Childs
Allen Citrenbaum
Slater Clarke
Carlos Claverie
Barry Cleveland
Jack Clifford
Andy Cohen
Juan Coto
Brian Cuniff
Rich Davis
Troy Demers
Doug Dixon
Lou Dobies
Bert Domenech
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Jack Dunham
Gardner Duvalsaint
Paul Eckel
Jamie Elizondo
Karim Emara
Claude England
Josh Eventoff
Harold Fellenbaum
Jeff Fink
R. Flax
John Frank
Dave Freishtat
D. Gaines
Gene Gerber
Brain Gibbons
Philip Glazer
Howard Golding
Ben Graham
Ed Griswald
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Francis Hamill
Craig Hardenbergh
Peter Harjes
Dick Harrington
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Bill Hauck
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George Meyers
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Tom Miller
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Luan Nguyen
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James Robertson
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William Ward
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Wilhelm Weber
Robert Weise
A. Weiss
Robbie Wells
Dave Werchen
Jim Wesner
Jim Whitehead
Rollie Willis
Roland Wills
Thomas Wilson
Fred Winckelmann
Gerard Wittstadt
Scott Wlodychack
Todd Wyatt
Jackson Yang
John Zahurak

COACHING HISTORY

DOYLE ROYAL
27 seasons (1954-1980)
Overall: 296-114-1, .721
ACC: 96-78-1, .551
**4th on ACC's All-Time Career Winning Percentage List*
**3rd on ACC's All-Time Career Win List*

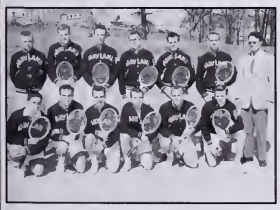
BOBBY GOELTZ
9 seasons (1981-89)
Overall: 133-80-0, .624
1984 ACC Coach of the Year

SCOTT WLODYCHAK
1 season (1990)
Overall: 15-6-0, .714

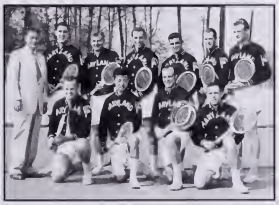
JEREMY LOOMIS
5 seasons (1997-2001)
(Associate Head Coach)
Overall: 23-59-0, .280

JIM LAITTA
15 seasons (1991-present)
Overall: 86-172-0, .333
1995 ACC Coach of the Year (Women's)

* 1991-2003 non-scholarship program



1954 ACC RUNNER-UP TEAM



1957 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

1964 ACC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

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TEAM HONORS

ACC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS
1957
1964

ACC RUNNER-UP TEAMS
1954
1968
1975 with Duke
1984
1985
1986

MARYLAND IN NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS*
1955 - T9th (1)
1957 - T6th (2)
1963 - T24th (1)
1970 - T34th (1)
1974 - T26th (3)
1975 - T20th (6)
1975 - T26th (3)

Numbers listed in parentheses indicated number of players on team which competed in nationals.

**Up until 1977, the NCAA champion was decided by the total of the individual scoring of all players on each team. One point was awarded for each match won, including singles and doubles. A single-elimination tournament featuring 16 teams began in 1977 and has since expanded to 32.*

ACC SINGLE FLIGHT CHAMPIONS/ DOUBLES CHAMPIONS/ALL-ACC

Valerio Boccitto
ACC No. 5 Singles Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1985)

Inaki Calvo
ACC Tournament MVP (1984)
All-ACC (1984)

Danny Cantwell
ACC No. 2 Singles Champion (1990)
All-ACC (1990, 91)

Haris Causevic
All-ACC (2002)

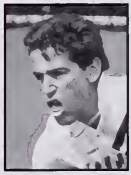
Louis Dobies
ACC No. 4 Singles Champion (1965)

Dave Freishtat
ACC Singles Champion (1957)

John Lucas
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1974, 76)
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1973)

Nick Makarenko
ACC No. 3 Singles Champion (1968)

Len Modzelewski
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1966)



Alfonso Mora
ACC No. 4 Singles Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1984, 85, 86)

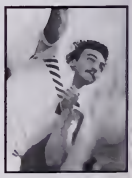
James Schor
All-ACC (1985)
ACC No. 3 Doubles Champion (1986)

John Sheaffer
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1966, 1967)

Dave Werchen
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1968)

Fred Winckelmann
ACC No. 1 Doubles Champion (1973)

Scott Wlodychak
ACC No. 3 Singles Champion (1986)
All-ACC (1986)



John Zahurak
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1986)
ACC Player of Year (1986)
All-ACC (1986, 1988)

FEAR THE TURTLE CAMPAIGN

A CAMPAIGN FOR ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS

The Fear the Turtle campaign was launched in the Fall of 2003 with the goal of raising $1.2M to annually fund scholarships for the eight men's teams at the University of Maryland that do not have the maximum number of scholarship allowed by the NCAA. These men's sports – baseball, cross country, golf, swimming, tennis, indoor track and field, outdoor track and field, and wrestling – need additional scholarships in order to recruit talented student-athletes to compete for the Terrapins.

Maryland Athletics and the men's tennis coaches would like to thank the donors who made significant contributions to the Fear the Turtle campaign to fund scholarships for the men's tennis student-athletes. Through the Fear the Turtle campaign, the men's tennis program will be a fully-funded program beginning with the 2005-06 season.

Our success is directly related to your support. Together, we are returning Maryland men's tennis to national prominence and causing all of our opponents to Fear the Turtle!

FULL SCHOLARSHIPS

Isadore "Morty" Gudelsky
Norris van den Berg

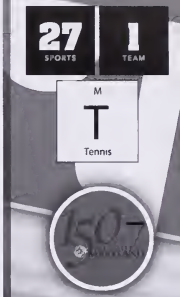
PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Danny Cantwell
Mr.& Mrs. Dan Kenshalo
Dan Kenshalo, Jr.
Bud Leightheiser
Michael Lipitz
M Club
Pam Shriver
Gary Williams

We welcome additional gifts in support of men's tennis scholarships. To make a tax-deductible gift to the Fear the Turtle campaign to benefit Maryland tennis, please contact the Athletics Major Gifts office at 301-314-7020, or toll free at 800-653-7667.

PRESIDENT'S CUP

MEN'S TENNIS TEAM CAPTURES AWARD FOR HIGHEST OVERALL TEAM CUMULATIVE GPA FOR THE SIXTH TIME



THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

THE CAMPUS

By virtually every measure of quality, the University of Maryland has gained national recognition as one of the fastest-rising comprehensive research institutions in the country. The momentum of recent years has poised the university to move it into the top ranks of higher education and take leadership in shaping the research university of the 21st century.

The university has enjoyed a decade of momentum in all of the areas that affect quality. The average high school GPA of entering students has zoomed from 3.01 to nearly 3.90, and the average SATs are now more than 1270. The student body is a model of diversity, with minorities making up more than 32 percent of all students, and at least one graduate and undergraduate student from every state in the nation.

The university has 79 graduate and undergraduate programs ranked in the Top 25 by U.S. News and World Report, up from just one program in 1991.

Sponsored research and outreach has nearly tripled in the same 10-year period, exceeding $350 million last year. Private giving also has increased, and the university last year concluded its first campaign by topping its $350 million goal by more than $100 million. Alumni Association membership has been growing at an average rate of 10 percent a year since 1992.

One of the largest research universities in the United States, Fall 2004 enrollment was 25,140 undergraduate and 9,793 graduate students. There are 94 undergraduate programs, 89 master's programs, 70 doctoral programs and one first professional degree program. More than 100 centers and institutes are engaged in research and outreach.

Faculty at the University of Maryland, in all fields of knowledge, are engaged at the highest levels of national and international concern. The university's location near the center of federal policy-making and international political and economic activity enables it to play an active role in research and analysis of public policy.

Maryland is one of 30 public universities in the prestigious 63-member Association of American Universities and the only public institution in the Maryland-D.C. area with membership in the nation's most distinguished honor society, Phi Beta Kappa.

DID YOU KNOW?

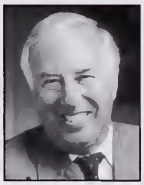
In 1991, Maryland had one program listed among Top 25 entrants in the *U.S. News & World Report* Rankings. Maryland now has 79 programs ranked among the nation's elite, and the university is ranked 18th nationally among public universities.

A report card published in *Technology Review* rated the top U.S. universities in their quest for intellectual property, commercial partners and profits. Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland (28th) were the Mid-Atlantic (Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia) schools to make the "campus patenting" top 50 list.

Black Issues In Higher Education ranked the university fourth nationally in bachelor's degrees earned by African-American students at traditionally white schools. Maryland ranks first in African-American undergraduate degrees in social sciences and history.

The Wall Street Journal ranked the Robert H. Smith School of Business No. 16 among the world's business schools. Maryland is the top-ranked school in the Mid-Atlantic region (Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia). *The Financial Times of London* ranked the Robert H. Smith School of Business No. 8 in information technology, No. 6 in faculty research and No. 7 in entrepreneurship.

In the undergraduate program rankings released by *U.S. News & World Report* both the A. James Clark School of Engineering (No. 17) and the College of Education (No. 22) were ranked among the top 25.



DR. C.D. MOTE

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT
CALIFORNIA '59
EIGHTH YEAR

In September 1998, C. D. (Dan) Mote, Jr. began his tenure as President of the University of Maryland and Glenn L. Martin Institute Professor of Engineering. He was recruited to lead the University of Maryland to national eminence under a mandate by the state. Since assuming the presidency, he has encouraged an environment of excellence across the University and given new impetus to the momentum generated by a talented faculty and student body. Under his leadership, academic programs have flourished. In 2005, the University was ranked 18th among public research universities, up from 30th in 1998. President Mote has emphasized broad access to the university's model, enriched undergraduate curriculum programs and launched the Baltimore Incentive Awards Program to recruit and provide full support to high school students of outstanding potential who have overcome extraordinary adversity during their lives.

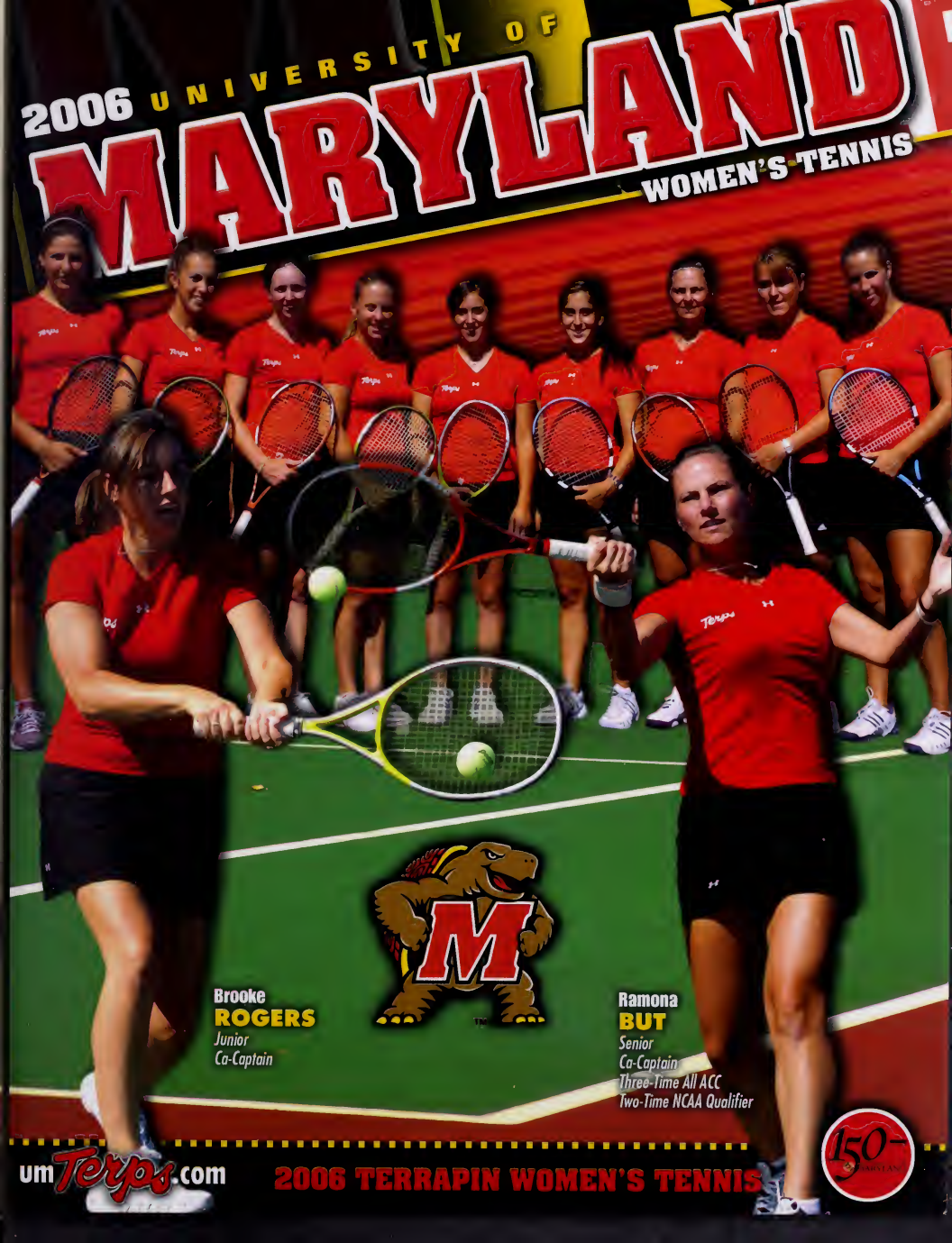
He has spurred the university to lead the state in the development of its high-tech economy, especially in the information and communication, bioscience and biotechnology, and nano-technology sectors. President Mote has greatly expanded the university's partnerships with corporate and federal laboratories and successfully negotiated to bring to the College Park area the first Science Research Park sponsored by the People's Republic of China. Under his leadership, the University has established a research park, The University of Maryland Enterprise Campus, M-Square, located on a 115-acre site adjacent to the University of Maryland/College Park Metro with 3 million square feet of development potential. Among its first tenants are the Center for Advanced Study of Language, a joint venture of the University and Department of Defense, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's new World Weather and Climate Prediction Center.

During President Mote's second year in office, the University began the largest building boom in its history, with more than $100 million in new projects breaking ground that year. New facilities address every aspect of university life, from the arts to recreation to classrooms and laboratories, and, in creative partnership with the private sector, new residential facilities. Highlights of the construction activity include the stunning Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center; the Comcast Center, a state-of-the-art sports complex; a high-tech research greenhouse; and new classrooms for chemistry, computer science, business and engineering. President Mote also led the development of a new Facilities Master Plan for development in the next 20 years, which is noted for its emphasis on environmental stewardship.

Dr. Mote is a leader in the national dialogue on higher education and his analyses of shifting funding models have been featured in local and national media. He has testified on major educational issues before Congress, representing the University and higher education associations on the problem of visa barriers for international students and scholars and on deemed export control issues. He has been asked to serve on a high level National Academies Committee appointed at the request of the Senate Energy Subcommittee of the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee to identify challenges to United States leadership in key areas of science and technology and to be a member of the Leadership Council of the National Innovation Initiative, an activity of the Council on Competitiveness. He has served as vice chair of the Department of Defense Basic Research Committee, and is a member of the Council of the National Academy of Engineering. In 2004-2005, he served as President of the Atlantic Coast Conference. In its last ranking in 2002, "Washington Business Forward" magazine counted him among the top 20 most influential leaders in the region.

He and his wife of over 40 years, Patricia Mote, have two married children, Melissa and Adam, and four grandchildren. Patsy Mote has continued her strong support of the arts and is spokesperson for the Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center and a member of Prince George's County Arts Commission.

2006 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND WOMEN'S TENNIS



Brooke
ROGERS
Junior
Co-Captain

Ramona
BUT
Senior
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Three-Time All ACC
Two-Time NCAA Qualifier

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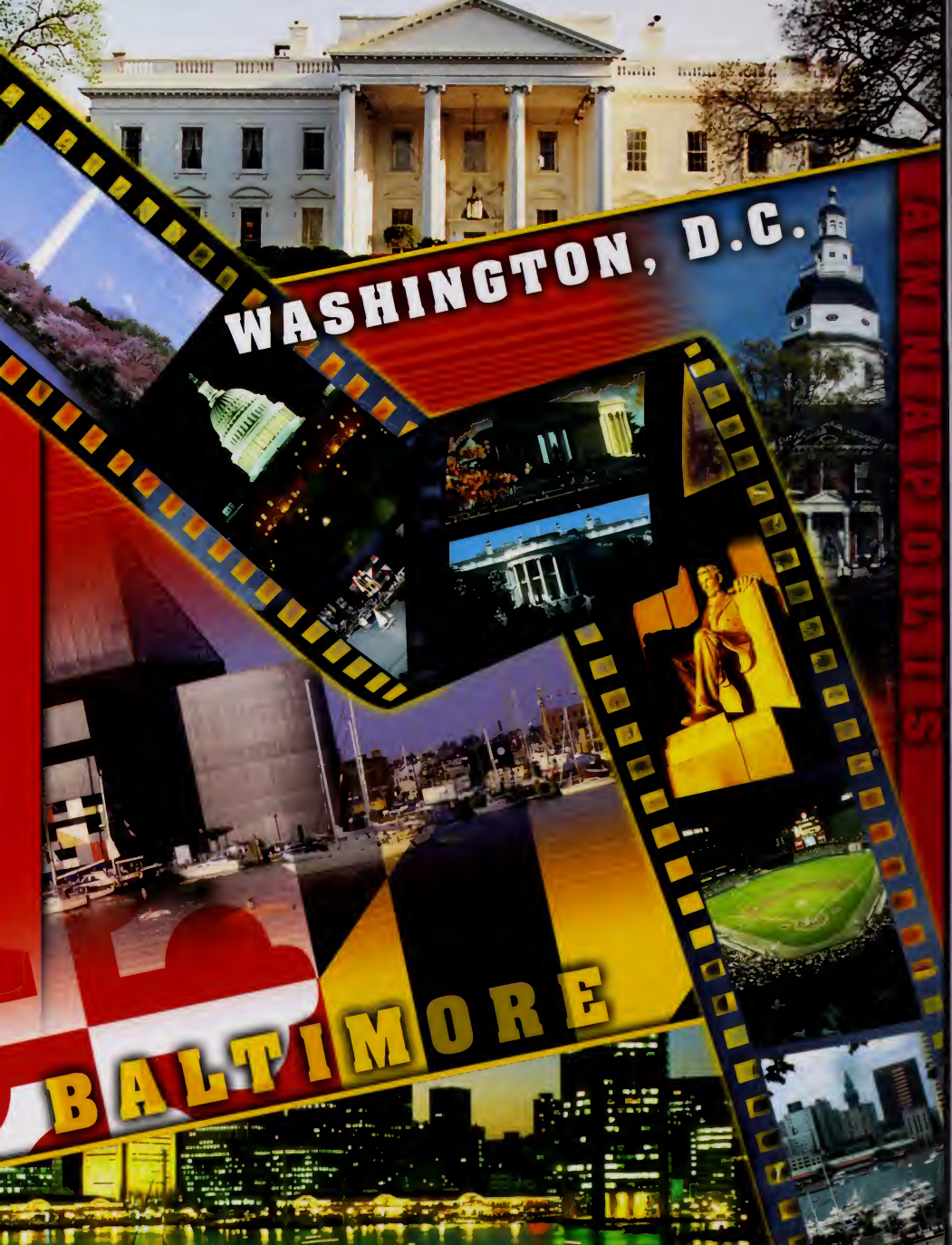
2006 TERRAPIN WOMEN'S TENNIS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2005-06 MARYLAND WOMEN'S TENNIS

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QUICK FACTS

Location	College Park, Md. 20742
Founded	1807
Enrollment	35,329
Nickname	Terrapins, Terps
Colors	Red, White, Black and Gold
Affiliation	NCAA Division I
Conference	Atlantic Coast
President	Dr. C.D. Mote Jr. (California '59)
Athletic Director	Deborah A. Yow (Elon '74)
Home Facility	Tennis Center at College Park
Head Coach	Martin Novak
Alma Mater, Year	Texas Christian '84
Novak Overall	237-209 (20 seasons)
Novak at Maryland	40-46 (three seasons)
Assistant Coach	Joey Barnes (Maryland University College '90) • Fourth season
Volunteer Assistant Coach	D.J. Butler
2005 Record	11-12
ACC Record and Finish	5-5 (T5th)
Final National Ranking	41
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	8/1
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2006 SCHEDULE

Day	Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Friday	**Jan. 27**	**KENTUCKY**	**College Park, Md.**	**4:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**Jan. 29**	**TEXAS A&M**	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Friday	**Feb. 3**	**SOUTH CAROLINA**	**College Park, Md.**	**4:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**Feb. 5**	**MICHIGAN**	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Sunday	Feb. 12	Boston College *	Chestnut Hill, Mass.	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	Feb. 18	Richmond	Richmond, Va.	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Feb. 19	VCU	Richmond, Va.	11:00 a.m.
Saturday	**Feb. 25**	**PENNSYLVANIA**	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Feb. 26**	**OLD DOMINION**	**College Park, Md.**	**6:00 p.m.**
Saturday	**Mar. 4**	**WILLIAM & MARY**	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Sunday	**Mar. 5**	**PRINCETON**	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Friday	**Mar.10**	**MIAMI ***	**College Park, Md.**	**4:00 p.m.**
Sunday	**Mar. 12**	**FLORIDA STATE ***	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Saturday	Mar. 25	Georgia Tech *	Atlanta, Ga.	Noon
Sunday	Mar. 26	Clemson *	Clemson, S.C.	Noon
Saturday	Apr. 1	North Carolina *	Chapel Hill, N.C.	11:00 a.m.
Sunday	Apr. 2	Duke *	Durham, N.C.	2:00 p.m.
Friday	**Apr. 7**	**NC STATE ***	**College Park, Md.**	**2:30 p.m.**
Sunday	**Apr. 9**	**WAKE FOREST ***	**College Park, Md.**	**11:00 a.m.**
Thursday	**Apr. 13**	**VIRGINIA TECH ***	**College Park, Md.**	**2:30 p.m.**
Saturday	**Apr. 15**	**VIRGINIA ***	**College Park, Md.**	**Noon**
Thur-Sun	Apr. 20-23	ACC Championships	Cary, N.C.	All Day
Fri-Sun	May. 12-14	NCCA First and Second Rounds	TBA	TBA
Thur-Sun	May. 18-28	NCAA Championships	Stanford, Ca.	All Day

*Denotes ACC match

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THE TENNIS CENTER AT COLLEGE PARK

Maryland tennis has a stylish place to call home: The Tennis Center at College Park. Located on Paint Branch Parkway, this state-of-the-art facility has a total of 27 tennis courts - 12 indoor and 15 outdoor courts. The indoor courts are split into eight Decoturf II hard courts and four Har-Tru Clay courts. The outdoor courts consist of nine Decoturf II hard courts, four Har-Tru Clay courts and two red clay courts.

The clubhouse lobby includes a pro shop as well as a lounge area for athletes.

A look at the fully-lighted indoor hard courts.

Each of these three tennis structures contains four courts ensuring playing time for everyone.

The back door of the clubhouse leads to 15 outdoor courts.

The outdoor courts have a beautiful walking gallena.

The Tennis Center offers a chance to play on European red clay, as well.

THIS IS MARYLAND TENNIS

A LOOK AT THE TERPS ON AND OFF THE COURT.

COACH NOVAK'S RECRUITING STATEMENT

The Maryland women's tennis program offers eight full scholarships and is funded to be competitive in the Atlantic Coast Conference and nationally. Prospective student-athletes should be serious students and have earned a ranking of about top 100 or better nationally.

Generally, we recruit at the National Clay Courts (Memphis, Tenn.), Fed Cup (San Rafael, Calif.), Hard Courts (San Jose, Calif.), Orange Bowl International Championships (Miami, Fla.) and the Super Nationals (Phoenix, Ariz.).

We are looking for those willing to go the extra step in their personal development and in representing the Terps. It is important to us that our new generation has initiative and pride, both academically and athletically.

The University of Maryland provides an atmosphere ripe with opportunities to continue growing. A degree from the University of Maryland reflects a quality education, earned through a positive, constructive and fun college experience.

I agree with famed soccer coach Sven-Goran Ericksson who said, "You want speed, technique, intelligence, good character and winners who hate to lose."

If you have what it takes, please give us a try. You will love it! **— Martin Novak**

ABOVE: RAMONA BUT AND MARIANNE BAKER WON THE 2004 CISSY LEAR DOUBLES TITLE.

LEFT: EMILY MARKER SPOKE AT THE 2003 MARYLAND GRADUATION COMMENCEMENT CEREMONIES.

RIGHT: RAMONA BUT ALSO WON THE SINGLES COMPETITION AT THE 2004 CISSY LEAR TOURNAMENT.

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HEAD COACH MARTIN NOVAK

FIFTH SEASON AT MARYLAND • 21ST SEASON OVERALL
TEXAS CHRISTIAN '84

Entering his fifth season with the Maryland Terrapins, head coach Martin Novak boasts a career record of 237-209 in his 20 years of coaching.

This former University of Arkansas and University of Minnesota head coach came to Maryland in 2001 to elevate the women's tennis program to national prominence. Last season, Novak led the Terps to their first NCAA Tournament berth since 1999. The Terps also finished 41st in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings.

He began his coaching career with the Razorbacks in 1985 and compiled a 71-45 record, highlighted by two trips to the Southwest Conference semifinals. Novak's 1990 squad finished second in the conference.

In 1990, he took over the coaching reins at Minnesota, where he led the Gophers to four NCAA Championship appearances. The Novak-led Gophers earned the distinction as the only women's tennis team from 1996-2000 to boast a winning Big Ten record in each of those five seasons. Novak was rewarded for his accomplishments and named Big Ten Coach of the Year following a 7-3 conference finish during the 2000 season and a trip to the league's championship finals. Carrying the Gophers as high as No. 28 in the nation in 1997, it is Novak's goal for the Terrapins to emulate these results. After 11 seasons at Minnesota, Novak compiled a record of 126-118.

Born in Czechoslovakia, Novak has had a diverse upbringing. He grew up in Sweden and earned an engineering degree. Novak moved to America in 1980 and played collegiate tennis at Central Florida Community College at the No. 2 singles spot, reaching the junior college national semifinals in 1981. He was also a member of the NJCAA championship team in 1981, and played on the Swiss circuit in 1983.

In 1984, Novak earned a bachelor's degree in education with a concentration in kinesiology from Texas Christian University, where he served as co-captain of the tennis team for two seasons. Novak received his master's degree in physical education with a concentration in sports management from the University of Arkansas in 1988.

ASSISTANT COACHES

JOEY BARNES
ASSISTANT COACH
FOURTH SEASON AT MARYLAND
MARYLAND-UNIV. COLLEGE '90

Joey Barnes returns for his fourth season as assistant coach for the Terrapins. He brings with him more than 30 years of coaching experience. Originally from New York City, Barnes is a retired U.S. Naval officer with 26 years of active duty service.

Prior to accepting the assistant coach position at Maryland, Barnes served as a volunteer coach with the Terps for six years. He also coached at Kadena High School for two years. His naval post has allowed Barnes to teach tennis in 12 different countries and all throughout the U.S. He has been active in ensuring the growth of the USTA by coaching the USTA Team Maryland Travel Team, the USTA League Level Teams and USTA Area Training Camps.

In addition to coaching teams, Barnes has 31 years of private instructor experience, where he has coached several WTA as well as ATP players.

Barnes has served as the director of tennis at both the Georgetown Prep Tennis Club and the Mid-Atlantic Tennis Academy. He has also held coordinator positions with Nueven Senior Tours and the Acura WTA events.

Currently, Barnes is a certified member of the Professional Tennis Registry, the USTA National Player Development Coach Team and the USA Tennis High Performance Coaching Program.

In his free time, Barnes enjoys chess, music, traveling, writing, reading, photography, computing and, of course, playing tennis.

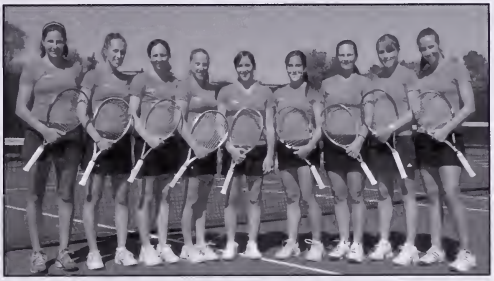
D.J. BUTLER
VOLUNTEER ASSISTANT COACH
FIFTH SEASON AT MARYLAND

D.J. Butler begins his fifth year as a volunteer assistant coach for the women's team. Tennis is life for the Silver Spring, Md., native, who is also a certified tennis professional with the United States Tennis Professional Association (USTPA). Butler has been coaching for over eight years, along with working with local sectional and nationally ranked players.

After attending Maryland, Butler began working at the Tennis Center at College Park after its grand opening in the spring of 2001. During his time there in addition to giving lessons, he has worked with the Junior Tennis Champions, which is a non-profit organization which trains young student athletes to be tennis professionals. While at Maryland he helped organize free tennis programs for underprivileged kids throughout the community, as well as help out with a tennis 1-2-3 program. Butler also serves as the tournament director for the annual Maryland Invitational held at the Tennis Center at College Park.

SEASON OUTLOOK

TERPS LOOK TO BUILD ON SUCCESS FROM 2005 CAMPAIGN.



Coming into the 2006 season the Maryland women's tennis team boasts a veteran roster consisting of four seniors and three juniors. This mix of experience will go a long way in helping the Terrapins compete for an ACC championship and a return to the NCAA tournament for the second year in a row. Head coach Martin Novak, who is beginning his fifth season with the Terrapins, knows this experience will be a key factor in determining the success of Maryland this year. "I expect them to utilize their experience. Now, they know they are a good team," Novak said.

The Terps will once again play another challenging schedule, including some marquee match ups that will prepare Maryland for the rigors of ACC play. For the first time in three years Maryland will begin its season at home with contests against Kentucky, Texas A&M, South Carolina and Michigan. "I think that is the only way to go," said Novak. "You play the best teams from the start of the season and it makes your team stronger. I think we will start our run a little bit earlier this year."

Along with experience, this year's team returns a plethora of talent, athleticism, and is very deep. Senior co-captain **Ramona But** (Timisoara, Romania), who led the team with 12 victories last season, will anchor the squad. The three-time All-ACC selection and two-time NCAA qualifier will continue to open eyes with her dominant and consistent play on the court. Senior **Jennifer Dent** (Safety Harbor, Fla.) has put in countless hours on the court and will be an important part of the singles lineup as she looks to regain her form from two seasons ago. Senior **Veronika Subertova** (Bratislava, Solvakia) begins her second season with Maryland after transferring from Jacksonville University. Subertova was a pleasant surprise for the team last season winning 11 matches. She had a lot of success in ACC play last season and the team will be looking for her to continue that success. **Neda Mihneva** (Sofia, Bulgaria), another senior on this year's team, is a very powerful player who has continued to improve every season at Maryland and this year should be no different. Mihneva recorded 11 victories last year for the Terps, her solid play and energy that she brings to every match will be counted on.

This veteran experience will be very important in the ACC, as the conference will once again be one of the toughest in the country. "I think the ACC is second to none, it is a first-class conference, with first-class coaches," said Novak "We have the same competitive goals, which will lead to some great matches this season.

The team features three juniors who will have a significant impact on the success of the Terrapins this season. **Marianne Baker** (Glenelg, Md.) had a solid 2005 season, finishing with 11 victories and was a key contributor in several big wins for the Terps mainly playing out of the no. 2 position. Co-Captain **Brooke Rogers** (Reistertown, Md.) will bring her leadership skills to the table and is coming off some strong performances in the fall and will look for that success to continue in the spring. **Masha Senic** (Glenmont, N.Y.) came on strong for the Terps last season, teaming up with Ramona But to record some key doubles victories in the final stretch run of the season.

The lone sophomore, **Julia Graca** (Toronto, Ontario), returns for her second season and will continue to improve after an impressive freshman year. Graca was instrumental last year in the final stretch of the season, recording three straight conference victories.

Juliana Naso (Bronxville, N.Y.) is the newcomer the Terps will look to make an impact right off the bat. She gained some valuable playing time in the fall, winning two matches at the annual Maryland Invitational. Along with the singles victories, Naso teamed with Rogers to take home the Flight D doubles title at the Invitational. This could be a combination to watch for during the season.

This year's team is a well-rounded blend of experience and skill, but the key for the Terps will be their ability to get off to a good start as Novak notes. This team has the resolve, will and talent and is poised for a breakout season.

2005-06 ROSTER

Name	Yr.	Hometown/High School(Previous School)
Marianne Baker	Jr.	Glenelg, Md./Glenelg
Ramona But	Sr.	Timisoara, Romania/Banatul
Jennifer Dent	Sr.	Safety Harbor, Fla./Countryside
Julia Graca	So.	Toronto, Ontario/Vaughan Road Academy
Neda Mihneva	Sr.	Sofia, Bulgaria/General Vladimia Sotychev
Juliana Naso	Fr.	Bronxville, N.Y.
Brooke Rogers	Jr.	Reistertown, Md./Franklin
Masha Senic	Jr.	Glenmont, N.Y./Bethlehem Central
Veronika Subertova	Sr.	Bratislava, Slovakia/ OA Dudova (Jacksonville University)

TERPS BY CLASS

Seniors (4): Ramona But, Jennifer Dent, Neda Mihneva, Veronika Subertova
Juniors (3): Marianne Baker, Brooke Rogers, Masha Senic
Sophomores (1): Julia Graca
Freshman (1): Juliana Naso

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE
Masha Senic: MAH-Sha SEN-ik
Martin Novak: no-VAHK

TERRAPIN PROFILES

MARIANNE BAKER

JUNIOR
GLENELG, MD./GLENELG

Fall 2005: Advanced to the semifinals in singles competition and to the finals on the doubles competition at the ITA Omni Hotels East Regional Tournament.

Spring 2005: A solid contributor for the Terps playing mostly from the No. 2 position... finished the season tied for second on the team with 11 wins including six ACC victories...teamed with Ramona But to record six doubles victories.

Fall 2004: Recorded two victories at the ITA Eastern Regional Championships... teamed with Ramona But to capture the Cissy Leary Invitational doubles title... Baker and But finished fall play third in the ITA Northeast Regional rankings.

Spring 2004: Compiled a 17-11 singles record in her second campaign as a Terp including seven consecutive victories...captured two matches at the ACC Championships...went 7-5 in doubles play with former Terrapin Emily Marker...also paired with with Neda Mihneva for a 5-3 record including four victories a row to finish out the season.

Fall 2003: Made a huge impact from the start, recording a team-high six straight singles wins throughout two tournaments- the Maryland Invitational and the ITA East Regional ... won her first collegiate singles title by streaking to four straight wins, clinching the Flight B title at the Maryland Invitational ... lost only one fall singles match up ... filled one of five singles spots for the Terps at the ITA East Regional, at which she went 2-1, advancing to the round of 32 ... streaked in doubles as well, winning five straight doubles matches with partner Emily Marker ... the duo won the Flight A singles title at the Maryland Invitational ... played singles and doubles in the ITA East Regional.

Before Maryland: Attended Glenelg High where she served as team captain her sophomore and senior years ... coached by Mary Ellen Doyle and Thomas Taliaferrow ... a 2003 Maryland state finalist ... was a Maryland State Champion 2001-2002, as well as the Howard County champion from 2001-2003.

Personal: Daughter of Albert and Norma Baker ... has one brother, Brian (30) ... was recruited by Penn State and Kentucky ... hobbies include singing and dancing ... majoring in psychology ... chose to attend Maryland because she loves the school, players and coaches...majoring in communication.

RAMONA BUT

SENIOR
CO-CAPTAIN
TIMISOARA, ROMANIA/ BANATUL

Fall 2005: Advanced to the quarterfinals in singles competition and to the finals on the doubles competition at the ITA Omni Hotels East Regional Tournament.

Spring 2005: Named to the All-ACC team for the third consecutive season...lead the team in victories with 12 ... named ACC Women's Tennis Performer of the Week for her play on Apr 11-12 ... finished 52nd in the country in the ITA rankings...qualified for the NCAA singles tournament for the second year in a row, But fell to Zsuzsanna Fodor of Mississippi State in the first round of the tournament, 6-2, 6-2.

Fall 2004: Began the fall campaign ranked 22nd in the country... picking up where she left off in the spring But wasted no time by winning the prestigious Cissy Leary Invitational singles title...teamed with Sophomore Marianne Baker to win the doubles title of the Cissy Leary...won two matches in the ITA Eastern Regional Championship...finished fall play ranked No. 40 in the country and second in the ITA Northeast Regional Rankings.

Spring 2004: But had a very strong spring season continuing to make her mark on the collegiate level... Led the Terrapins in victories with 15...was named to the All-ACC Conference Team... finshed the 2004 season ranked 30th in the final ITA singles rankings.

Fall 2003: A rising star among the young Terps who received her highest career ITA preseason ranking (61) ... came out swinging at the ITA East Regional, winning four straight matches to advance to semifinals ... was ranked among the top 15 players at Regionals ... defeated two ranked players before falling in the semi-finals to the eventual East Regional champion ... also appeared in doubles with partner Brooke Rogers.

Spring 2003: Began the season by winning seven matches in a row at No. 2 singles before moving up to top spot ... at No. 1, she went 6-7 the rest of the season, including 4-4 in the conference ... finished with a team-leading singles record of 13-7 ... brilliant doubles play with partner Marta Jedrzejak nearly earned them the chance of postseason play at the NCAA Championships ... the duo was selected as third alternates ... named a 2003 All-ACC selection ... finished the year ranked No. 85 in the nation.

Fall 2002: Recorded an 8-4 season ... captured Flight Six Singles at the Lady Vols Invitational ... advanced to the semifinals of the Maryland Invitational in singles play ... participated in the Omni Hotels Regionals.

Before Maryland: Graduated from Banatul High School in Romania ... was a national champion at age 10, runner-up at 11 and 16 ... represented Romania at European Championship when she was 14 and 16 ... highest WTA ranking: 620 singles and 450 in doubles.

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2005-06 MARYLAND WOMEN'S TENNIS

Personal: Born March 28, 1982...daughter of Angelica and Tiberiu But ... was recruited by North Carolina, American, and Florida State ... interested in math, music and dance ... lists her favorite athlete as Justin Henin-Hardenne beacause of her talent and ambitions in the game of tennis ... the people she admires most are her parents because of the support they give her and how they have helped her become a better person ... chose Maryland because of the high quality of the academic and athletic programs ... majoring in economics.

JENNIFER DENT
SENIOR
SAFETY HARBOR, FLA./ COUNTRYSIDE

Spring 2005: Recorded five singles victories in her junior campaign...combined with Julia Graca to win three doubles matches.

Fall 2004: Capped off a string of four consecutive victories by winning the Flight A singles title at the Maryland Invitational by defeating the number-one seed in the bracket ...went undefeated at the Georgia Tech Invitational winning three matches in three days...won 10 matches overall including two at the Riviera/ITA Women's All-American Championships.

Spring 2004: A very steady player for the Terps...recorded 13 victories including a stretch of seven in a row...teamed with former Terp Chloe Chavardes to win four doubles matches.

Fall 2003: Filled the Terps' top singles spots during the season, finishing the fall with a 4-3 record ...placed third in the Flight A singles at the Maryland Invitational ... was one of 5 Terps to take part in singles action at the ITA East Regional ... also played doubles in the regional, teaming up with teammate Masha Senic.

Spring 2003: Finshed the season just shy of .500 with a final record of 10-11 ... notched two conference wins in her first year as a Terp ... streaked to five straight wins to open the season ... won two ACC doubles matches with partner Andreea Fusea to close out the regular season.

Fall 2002: Recorded an 8-3 season in fall play ... captured Flight Five singles title at the Lady Vols Invitational ... doubles partner with partner Chloe Chavardes.

Before Maryland: State championship in singles and doubles in 2001 ... a four-year letterwinner at Countryside High School ... Countryside won state championships in 2000 and 2001 ... played No. 1 singles and doubles all four years ... team MVP and captain for two years.

Personal: Born April 28, 1984...daughter of George and Debra Dent ... has a sister, Stephanie (20) ... enjoys outdoor activities like hiking and swimming, as well as going to the movies and spending time with her friends ... earned scholar-athlete of the year honors at Countryside and was a member of the National Honor Society ... graduated as her high school's salutatorian ... lists her favorite athlete as Justine Henin-Hardenne ... biggest athletic thrill was helping her high school team win their state championship ... people she admires the most are the members of her family because of the support they have continually given to her ... also recruited by Penn State, Princeton, University of Richmond and Texas A&M ... has a GPA of 3.9 at Maryland ... majoring in Marketing.

JUILA GRACA
SOPHOMORE
TORONTO, ONTARIO/ VAUGHAN ROAD ACADEMY

Spring 2005: Captured five victories in her first season with the Terps including four victories in ACC play...won her final three ACC contests to help propel the Terps to a strong finish in conference play.

Fall 2004: Won her first two matches in her collegiate career at the Maryland Invitational before falling to teammate Jennifer Dent in the semifinals.

Before Maryland: Won the ITF doubles in Burlington...won the under 18 Ontario Provincial Championship in doubles...ranked ninth in the under-16 age group...ranked in the top 20 nationally in the under-18 age group.

Personal: Born on November 15, 1985... daughter of Marcello and Maria Graca.....enjoys snowboarding, watching hockey, going to concerts and watching movies...favorite athlete is teammate Neda Minheva...also recruited by Ohio State, Auburn, Alabama, Iowa, Richmond and Penn State...majoring in finance.

NEDA MIHNEVA
SENIOR
SOFIA, BULGARIA/GENERAL VLADMIS STOYCHEV

Fall 2005: Advanced to the round of 16 in singles competition at the ITA Omni Hotels East Regional Tournament.

Spring 2005: Tied for second with 11 victories...put together a very impressive streak of seven singles wins...teamed with former Terrapin Tamar Huppes to lead the team in doubles victories with eight.

Fall 2004: Won nine singles matches overall...defeated teammate Tamar Huppes to win the Flight C title at the Maryland Invitational...advance to the semifinals of the ITA Eastern Regional Championships... enjoyed much success in doubles play teamed with Brooke Rogers to win the Flight C doubles title at the Maryland Invitational.

Before Maryland: Bulgarian Singles and Doubles National Champion under ages 14, 16, and 18...finalist in ITF doubles in Uruguay.

Personal: Born November 3, 1983...daughter of Margarita and Peter Mihneva... enjoys hanging out with friends, watching movies and going to the beach...lists Steffi Graf as her favorite athlete, also admires Graf because of her remarkable personality...majoring in health.

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JULIANA NASO

FRESHMAN
BRONXVILLE, N.Y./
BRONXVILLE HIGH

Before Maryland: Was a three-year letterwinner at Bronxville High...won the sportsmanship award at the Evert Tennis Academy for the 2004-05 season.

Personal: Born December 26, 1987...daughter of Theresa and Richard Naso...has two brothers, John (14) and Justin (30), and one sister Tessa (16)...hobbies include running, reading and watching movies...lists *Law and Order* as her favorite television show...favorite athlete is Kim Clijsters because of her game and her style on the tennis court...chose Maryland because of the its good balance of strong athletics and academics.

BROOKE ROGERS

JUNIOR
CO-CAPTAIN
REISTERSTOWN, MD./
FRANKLIN

Spring 2005: Saw limited action during spring play falling in two matches

Fall 2004: Advanced to the Flight D finals of the Maryland Invitational...teamed with Neda Minheva to win the Flight C doubles title at the Maryland Invitational.

Fall 2003: Added great depth to the Terps lineup ... played in the Flight C singles bracket at the Maryland Invitational ... teamed up with senior Chloe Chavardes to compete in Flight A doubles ... partnered with Ramona But to be one of four doubles teams at the ITA East Regional.

Before Maryland: Attended Franklin High where she was coached by Warren White ... an All-Metro selection four years in a row.

Personal: Born Brooke Arlyn Rogers on April 23, 1985 ... parents are Wendy and Ron Rogers ... has two sisters: Heather (31) and Sloane (27) ... hobbies include movies, television and music ... was the National Honor Society's service coordinator as well as the sports editor for her school's newspaper at Franklin High ... her favorite athlete is Patrick Rafter ... nickname is 'Brookalyn' ... chose Maryland because of the school, campus and athletics ... majoring in communication.

MASHA SENIC

JUNIOR
GLENMONT, N.Y./BETHLEHEM
CENTRAL

Spring 2005: Combined with Ramona But to put together an impressive run of four doubles wins in the ACC.

Fall 2004: Began her second fall season as a Terp strong by capturing three victories in the Flight B bracket of the Maryland Invitational before falling in the finals.

Spring 2004: Won six singles matches including two in a row in straight sets...won three doubles matches paired with Jennifer Dent.

Fall 2003: Started the fall season on a strong note, advancing to the Flight C finals at the Maryland Invitational ... recorded a 2-1 doubles record with partner Andreea Fusea ... the duo placed third at the Maryland Invitational for Flight B ... appeared in the doubles lineup at the ITA East Regional with partner Jennifer Dent.

Before Maryland: Ranked No. 63 nationally in 2002 in girls 16s and was the No. 3 singles player in the Eastern Section ... No. 1 in doubles in Eastern section in 2001 ... winner of the McEnroe Cup in 2001 in the 18-year-old division ... during her senior year of high school she played around the country in national and international tournaments ... played in the main draw of the Eddie Herr and Orange Bowl tournaments ... attended Bethlehem Central High School.

Personal: Born November 3, 1985 in Dubrovnik, Croatia ... parents are Zoja Senic-Estey and Donald Estey ... likes to ski, travel, and spend time with friends ... people she admires most are her parents because they are honest, hardworking people who have devoted so much of their energy, time and love to help her get where she is now ... was recruited by Penn State, Kentucky, American, Illinois and Syracuse ... chose Maryland because of the exceptional coaches, team and tennis program, as well as Maryland's academic reputation and campus atmosphere ... majoring in kinesiology.

VERONIKA SUBERTOVA

SENIOR
BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA/
SOA DUDOVA

Spring 2005: Won 11 matches in her first year with the Terps...tied Ramona But for the team lead in ACC wins with six...finished the regular season with four straight ACC victories

Fall 2004: Advanced to the semifinals of the Flight A singles bracket...won two matches at the ITA Eastern Regional Championships...also won two matches on the doubles side at the Eastern Regional teaming up with Brooke Rogers.

Before Maryland: Junior transfer from Jacksonville University...named to the Atlantic Sun All-Conference First Team...compiled a 14-3 singles record last year competing in the number-one position and a 12-1 doubles record.

Personal: Born August 30, 1982...daughter of Ilona and Pavel Subertova...has two sisters Petra (32) and Dana (31)...hobbies include art, photography listening to music...lists Martina Hingis as her favorite athlete...majoring in economics

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2005-06 MARYLAND WOMEN'S TENNIS

2005 SEASON REVIEW

TERRAPINS MAKE FIRST NCAA APPEARANCE SINCE 1999

The University of Maryland women's tennis team finished the 2005 season with an 11-12 record, finishing in a three-way tie for fifth place in the ACC with a record of 5-5. The five conference wins for the Terps marked a three-win improvement from the 2004 season. Head coach Martin Novak was very pleased with how the team improved as the season progressed. "We came together at the end of the season really well, it was true in doubles play and also in singles play," said Novak.

The Terrapins began the 2005 season with a trip to the state of Texas to face Rice and Texas A&M. The team would struggle in these contests, falling in both matches. The next weekend Maryland would travel to Columbia, S.C., to face the South Carolina Gamecocks and Michigan Wolverines, two teams ranked in the top 40 of the Intercollegiate Tennis Association rankings. The Terps lost both contests dropping their record to 0-4. The squad finally returned home to the friendly confines of College Park and went on a hot streak that netted them four straight victories over Old Dominion, Georgetown, Richmond and Virginia Commonwealth, including three dominating 7-0 performances. The team returned to the road and came away with two impressive victories over Pennsylvania and Princeton.

The Terps would next embark on the ACC portion of their schedule and the squad would struggle, falling in five of its first six conference matches. Their fortunes would turn around on a sunny Sunday afternoon in Durham, N.C. The Terps traveled to Duke to take on the 12th ranked Blue Devils and came away with a 4-3 upset victory. The victory marked the first time the Terrapins defeated the Blue Devils since 1985. The team was led by junior Ramona But, as she topped Katie Blaszak, who was ranked 44th nationally. But would combine with sophomore Masha Senic to win a doubles match, and her performances earned her ACC Women's Tennis Performer of the Week. The victory would be the first of four consecutive ACC victories as Maryland headed toward the ACC tournament.

The Terps would draw the Tar Heels of North Carolina in the first round of the tournament. Maryland could not advance past UNC, falling to them, 4-0. The success of the Terrapins throughout the season would garner them their first NCAA Tournament appearance since 1999. Waiting for them in the first round would be the Harvard Crimson, which ended Maryland's season with a 4-0 victory.

The Terrapins showed they were a very deep team last season as four players posted double-figure singles wins. But continued her success at Maryland by earning another All-ACC selection, the third of her career, and finished the season with a team high 12 victories. Marianne Baker, Neda Mihneva and Veronika Subertova each posted 11 wins in singles competition. Julia Graca raised some eyebrows with her play at the end of the season when the Terps needed it the most. Graca finished the season with five wins, but four of those victories would come in the last four conference matches of the regular season to help Maryland move up in the ACC standings.

There were many ups and downs for the team in the 2005 season, but the Terrapins came away battle tested and are primed to make another run at the ACC title and the NCAA Tournament in 2006.

ACC STANDINGS

	Conference			Overall		
	W	L	Pct.	W	L	Pct.
Georgia Tech	9	1	.900	21	4	.840
Miami	9	1	.900	21	5	.808
Clemson	8	2	.800	22	9	.710
North Carolina	7	3	.700	23	10	.697
Maryland	**5**	**5**	**.500**	**11**	**12**	**.478**
Wake Forest	5	5	.500	14	11	.560
Duke	5	5	.500	16	11	.593
Florida State	4	6	.400	11	12	.478
Virginia	2	8	.200	6	15	.286
NC State	1	9	.100	9	14	.391
Virginia Tech	0	10	.000	7	17	.292

*The top seeded Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets defeated the Miami Hurricanes to win the 2005 ACC Championship in Cary, N.C. on April 24.

SEASON RESULTS

OVERALL RECORD: 11-12, ACC: 5-5

Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Rec
Jan. 29	Rice	L	5-2	0-1
Jan. 30	Texas A&M	L	6-1	0-2
Feb. 5	Michigan	L	6-1	0-3
Feb. 6	South Carolina	L	7-0	0-4
Feb. 12	**OLD DOMINION**	**W**	**7-0**	1-4
Feb. 12	**GEORGETOWN**	**W**	**7-0**	2-4
Feb. 19	**RICHMOND**	**W**	**7-0**	3-4
Feb. 20	**VA COMMONWEALTH**	**W**	**7-0**	4-4
Feb. 26	Pennsylvania	W	5-2	5-4
Feb. 27	Princeton	W	6-1	6-4
Mar. 6	**VIRGINIA TECH***	**W**	**6-1**	7-4
Mar. 18	Florida State*	L	6-1	7-5
Mar. 20	Miami*	L	7-0	7-6
Mar. 27	William & Mary	L	5-2	7-7
Apr. 2	**CLEMSON***	**L**	**7-0**	7-8
Apr. 3	**GEORGIA TECH***	**L**	**5-2**	7-9
Apr. 9	North Carolina*	L	7-0	7-10
Apr.10	Duke*	W	4-3	8-10
Apr. 13	Virginia*	W	6-1	9-10
Apr. 16	**NC STATE***	**W**	**6-1**	10-10
Apr. 17	Wake Forest*	W	4-3	11-10

ACC TOURNAMENT AT CARY, N.C.

Apr. 22	North Carolina	L	4-0	11-11

NCAA TOURNAMENT AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

May. 13	Harvard	L	4-0	11-12

*Denotes ACC Match
Home Matches in Bold

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

	Overall	ACC	No. 1	No.2	No.3	No.4	No. 5	No. 6
Baker	11-10	6-4	1-1	7-8	3-1	--	--	--
But	12-8	5-4	12-8	--	--	--	--	--
Dent	5-18	0-13	0-1	3-1	2-16	--	--	--
Graca	5-5	4-2	--	--	--	0-1	0-1	5-3
Huppes	5-6	1-3	--	--	--	--	--	5-6
Mihneva	11-11	3-8	--	--	--	3-4	8-7	--
Rogers	0-2	0-1	--	--	--	--	--	0-2
Senic	1-2	0-2	--	--	--	--	1-2	--
Subertova	11-9	6-3	--	--	1-0	6-7	4-2	--

DOUBLES RESULTS

	Overall	ACC	No. 1	No.2	No. 3
Baker/But	6-5	1-3	6-5	--	--
Baker/Graca	1-7	1-6	0-5	1-2	--
But/Senic	4-1	4-1	--	--	4-1
But/Huppes	3-2	0-1	3-2	--	--
Dent/Graca	3-2	1-2	--	--	3-2
Mihneva/Huppes	8-4	6-3	--	4-2	4-2
Mihneva/Subertova	2-3	--	0-2	2-1	--
Rogers Subertova	0-4	--	--	--	0-4

HISTORY & HONORS

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

Year	Overall Record	Pct.	ACC Record	Pct.	ACC Finish	Coach
1977-78[1]	15-3	.834				Jack Schore
1978-79[1]	10-8	.556	0-4	.000		Sylvia Feldman
1979-80[1]	7-10	.412	1-4	.200		Sylvia Feldman
1980-81[1]	10-12	.455	1-5	.167		Sylvia Feldman
1981-82[1]	0-16	.000	0-6	.000		Bobby Goeltz
1983	3-6	.333	1-5	.167	6th	Bobby Goeltz
1984	8-12	.400	3-4	.429	5th	Bobby Goeltz
1985	11-6	.647	4-3	.571	3rd	Bobby Goeltz
1986	8-14	.364	0-7	.000	8th	Bobby Goeltz
1987	12-12	.500	1-5	.125	7th	Bobby Goeltz
1988	17-10	.630	2-5	.286	6th	Bobby Goeltz
1989	16-9	.640	4-3	.571	3rd	Bobby Goeltz
1990	7-9	.438	2-5	.286	6th	Leigh Thompson
1991[2]	3-15	.167	0-7	.000	8th	Jim Laitta
1992[2]	6-14	.300	0-7	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1993[2]	2-13	.133	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1994[2]	2-13	.133	0-8	.000	9th	Jim Laitta
1995[2]	6-12	.333	1-7	.125	8th	Jim Laitta
1996[3]	9-9	.500	4-4	.500	4th T	Jim Laitta
1997[3]	8-11	.421	3-5	.375	5th	Jim Laitta
1998[3]	12-11	.522	4-4	.500	4th	Jim Laitta
1999[4]	12-9	.571	4-4	.500	4th T	Jim Laitta
2000[4]	8-11	.421	2-6	.250	7th	Jim Laitta
2001[4]	6-13	.316	1-7	.125	7th T	Jim Laitta
2002[4]	10-11	.476	2-6	.250	7th T	Martin Novak
2003[4]	10-11	476	2-6	.250	6th T	Martin Novak
2004[4]	9-12	.429	2-6	.250	8th	Martin Novak
2005[4]	11-12		5-5	.500	5th T	Martin Novak
Total	**235-297**	**.442**	**47-127**	**.270**		**6 coaches**

1-From 1977 to 1981, spring and fall women's tennis were included in the final overall record, starting in 1983, women's tennis was played in just the spring, thus there is no 1982 season. 2-Non-scholarship years; 3-Program was gradually funded each year 4-Fully-funded season

COACHING HISTORY

JACK SCHORE
1 season (1977-78)
Overall: 15-3, .834

SYLVIA FELDMAN
3 seasons (1978-81)
Overall: 27-30, .473
ACC: 2-13, .133

BOBBY GOELTZ
8 seasons (1981-89)
Overall: 75-85, .469
ACC: 15-38, .283

LEIGH THOMPSON
1 season (1990)
Overall: 7-9, .438
ACC: 2-5, .286

JIM LAITTA
11 seasons (1991-2001)
Overall: 74-131, .361
ACC: 19-67, .221
**ACC Coach of Year (1996)*

MARTIN NOVAK
4 seasons (2002-present)
Overall: 40-46, .465
ACC: 11-23, .324

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

ACC TENNIS SINGLE FLIGHT CHAMPIONS/DOUBLES CHAMPIONS/

Lorraine Bittles
All-ACC (1997, '98) NCAA Doubles (1998, '99)

Claudia Borgiani
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1985)
All-ACC (1987, '88)

Ramona But
All-ACC (2003)
All-ACC (2004)
NCAA Singles (2004)

Delila Causevic
All-ACC (2000)
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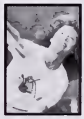

Wendy Fine
ACC Tournament MVP (1981)

Meg Griffin
All-ACC (1998, '99)
NCAA Doubles (1998, '99)
NCAA Singles (1999)

Thea Ivanisevic
All-ACC (1996)

Jeri Ingram
ACC No. 1 Singles Champion (1989)
All-ACC (1989)
NCAA Singles (1989)

Jessica Johnson
ACC No. 2 Singles Champion (2000)
All-ACC (2000)

Missy Smith
ACC No. 4 Singles Champion (1989)
ACC No. 3 Doubles Champion (1989)

Lanie Stern
ACC No. 3 Doubles Champion (1989)

NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS

TEAM COMPETITION

1978: AIAW First Round at Salisbury, Md.
Miami (Fla.) 7, Maryland 2
1996: NCAA First Round at South Bend, Ind.
Cornell 5, Maryland 2
1998: NCAA First Round at Blacksburg, Va.
Kentucky 5, Maryland 3
1999: NCAA First Round at University, Miss.
Mississippi 5, Maryland 0
2005: NCAA First Round at Cambridge, Miss.
Harvard 4, Maryland 0

INDIVIDUAL COMPETITION

1998: NCAA First Round Doubles at Blacksburg, Va.
Fernandez-Penalvo, Marquette def. Lorraine Bittles-Meg Griffin Maryland, 4-6, 6-1, 6-3
1999: NCAA First Round Doubles at University, Miss.
Bradshaw-Propstra, Arizona St., def. Lorraine Bittles-Meg Griffin Maryland, 6-0, 4-6, 7-5
2002: NCAA First Round Singles at Stanford, Calif.
Kim Niggemeyer, Fresno St.def. Delila Causevic, Md., 3-6, 6-4, 6-
2005: NCAA First Round Singles
Z. Fodor, Mississippi St.def. Ramona But, Md., 6-2, 6-2

DEBORAH A. YOW

ATHLETICS DIRECTOR • 12TH YEAR AT MARYLAND

Deborah A. Yow is in the 11th year of her outstanding tenure as director of athletics at the University of Maryland, a tenure that has seen unprecedented success and achievement in Maryland athletics. Each year has brought about continued improvement and accomplishment in Terrapin athletics. In Yow's 10 years at Maryland, the Terrapins have won a remarkable ***nine NCAA national championships*** and ***graduated its student athletes at an enviable rate*** as Maryland athletics has soared to sustained new heights.

The comprehensive success of Terrapin athletics under Debbie Yow's leadership is a clear and compelling testimony of her values of ***excellence***, ***teamwork*** and ***accountability***.

Likewise, her election to the presidency of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics four years ago is an indication of the wide respect with which she is regarded among its 6,100 members representing 1,600 colleges and universities in the U.S. and Canada. She was singled out by *Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal* as one of the leading administrators in the U.S. and she received the Carl Maddox Sport Management Award presented by the United States Sports Academy for excellence in athletics administration. Yow was selected to serve on the U.S. Department of Education's Commission on Opportunities in Athletics to review the status of Federal Title IX regulations. She has served as the chair of the Atlantic Coast Conference Committee on Television for 2003 through 2004. The committee, comprised of the ACC's athletics directors, is charged with overseeing the league's TV contracts and dealing with issues related to television. Yow led the committee during the recent, very successful renegotiation of comprehensive, multiyear ACC football and basketball contracts with ABC, ESPN, ESPN2 and syndication entities. Additionally, she has represented intercollegiate athletics with presentations in a number of prominent settings such as the Harvard University School of Law conference on "Shaping the Future of Collegiate Athletics" and the *Street and Smith's Sports Business Journal* "National Forum on the Direction of Intercollegiate Athletics." She was also recently inducted into the State of Maryland Women's Hall of Fame.

Yow, who has served on the NCAA Management Council and the NCAA Division I Budget Committee, is a strong and steady voice on behalf of intercollegiate athletics in America.

Since taking over as AD at Maryland in 1994, she and her staff have:

- Transformed Terrapin athletics into a responsive, goal-oriented organization.
- Balanced all 10 of the department's annual budgets (the first balanced budgets in the 10 years prior to her arrival). The budget has now reached $43 million annually and the multi-million dollar accumulated operating debt which her administration inherited has been eradicated.
- Greatly enhanced the academic support services provided for student-athletes, with an enviable exhausted eligibility graduation rate of approximately 85 percent for student athletes at Maryland.
- Led the Terrapins to a national all-sports ranking in the upper 10 percent of all NCAA Division I institutions.
- Significantly expanded marketing and fund-raising efforts on behalf of Terrapin athletics. As a result, private gifts to athletics have increased over 350 percent and corporate sponsorship revenues have increased by over 300 percent during her tenure at Maryland.
- Continued to dramatically improve venues and facilities for the department's 27 teams. The Comcast Center for men's and women's basketball and other sports that use the facility is a prime example of the dramatic upgrade of athletic facilities.
- Implemented a strategic management model.
- Developed a comprehensive Internet strategy with management, marketing and fund-raising applications.
- Significantly improved customer care in every area of Maryland athletics.

The most recent achievements of Maryland athletics are exceptional:

- Maryland was selected by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the Top 20 athletic programs in the nation (for overall quality and competitive excellence).
- In men's basketball, the Terps won the Atlantic Coast Conference title over Duke in the championship game in 2004 and won the NCAA National Championship in 2002. Under Coach Gary Williams, the men's basketball team has appeared in the last 11 consecutive NCAA Tournaments, one of only five programs to do so.
- Women's basketball also won its way to the NCAA Tournament in 2004, advancing to the Second Round.
- In football, the Terps won the 2001 Atlantic Coast Conference championship and played in the 2002 Orange Bowl, and followed with an 11-win season and a 30-3 victory over the University of Tennessee in the Peach Bowl, again followed by a 10-win season and a 41-7 win over West Virginia in the Gator Bowl on New Year's Day 2004.
  Additionally, Maryland is one of only six universities to win a National Championship in both basketball and football (UCLA, Michigan, Michigan State, Syracuse, Ohio State and Maryland).
- Maryland was selected as the sixth-finest athletic program in the nation by the Laboratory for the Study of Intercollegiate Athletics, based on criteria such as graduation rates, financial efficiency, equity effectiveness and competitive excellence.
- Hired the Associated Press National Coach of the Year, Brenda Frese, as the new women's basketball coach. In her second season at the helm, her team drew 13,250 to a regular-season game and advanced to the NCAA Tournament.
- Hired Dave Cottle, the third-winningest active men's lacrosse coach in the U.S., who guided his team to the NCAA Final Four in his second year.
- Field Hockey played for the National Championship in 2001 and continues to be a Final Four team.
- Women's Lacrosse has continued its winning ways with seven national championships from 1995-2001, with additional Final Four appearances.
- Football facilities have been significantly enhanced with team house, stadium and practice field upgrades.
- The Terrapins moved into the new $125 million Comcast Center, housing athletic department offices and seating for 18,000 fans for basketball and other events.
- In 2003-04, 12 Maryland teams competed in NCAA postseason play, which earned Maryland a place in the Top 25 national rankings in the USSA Directors' Cup for competitive excellence.
- The productivity, morale, and the competitive and academic achievement of Terrapin athletics are exceptional and continue to gain momentum.

Regarding the many achievements of Terrapin athletics over the past 10 years, Yow says, ***"We are pleased, but we are not satisfied... our vision is to be one of the Top 5 programs in the nation consistently... we see no reason to settle for less."***

Yow is known for her goal-oriented and proactive management style. She consistently inspires and challenges those around her to ***"raise our sights and sharpen our tools... to work hard and smart... to recognize that our only limitations are those that we place upon ourselves."***

As a manager and a leader, she clearly models these principles. She is the only known current AD in NCAA Division I who has hired both the National Coach of the Year in football (while at Maryland) and the National Coach of the Year in men's basketball (while at Saint Louis University). Yow is known as "a coach's AD," while also being highly organized and a strategic and proactive leader and administrator. Quite simply, Debbie Yow personifies the relational and management dynamics that are necessary to be an excellent administrator.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The University of Maryland is committed to providing the highest quality education to all of its students. The Department of Intercollegiate Athletics strives to provide student-athletes excellent opportunities to participate in an intercollegiate athletics program of the highest quality, with the result that their athletics participation becomes an integral and valued component of their total educational experience at the university.

Terrapin student-athletes will find that the same hard work and discipline that has earned them success in athletics competition is also required in the classroom. Balancing the significant time demands and responsibilities required to be a successful student-athlete at the highest collegiate level is no small task. Therefore, as a result of their commitment to representing the university through athletics, Terrapin student-athletes are able to utilize support programs designed to meet their specific needs.

Led by assistant athletics director Anton Goff, the mission of the Academic Support and Career Development Unit (ASCDU) is to provide quality developmental programs and need-based services that will enhance academic progress, facilitate career development, and encourage the psychosocial growth of all UM student-athletes. **Bryan Vitagliano** (right) works with the tennis teams

The Gossett Academic Support and Career Development Center for Terrapin student-athletes, named for long-time Terp supporters Barry and Mary Gossett, is located in the Comcast Center. It features a study center that includes 25 desktop computers, a tutoring center, a classroom, a CHAMPS/Life Skills resource room and individual offices for six professional academic counselors, a director of ILP programs, an assistant program coordinator and two graduate assistants. In addition, a new academic wing was added to the Gossett football team house last Fall. It features offices for two counselors, three learning specialist, and a graduate assistant; as well as a quiet study area, 29-desk computer lab, classroom, tutor rooms and classroom/lab for the individualized learning program.

Academic courses, programs and services offered by ASCDU include the following:

- Student-athlete orientation
- Academic counseling
- NCAA academic eligibility monitoring
- Academic enrichment and career development presentations and workshops
- Accredited tutorial support
- Individualized learning program
- EDCP 108-K (College learning strategies and skills)
- EDCP 108-M (Math learning strategies and skills)
- UNIV 100 (First-year transitions to the university)

MARYLAND GAMEPLAN

The Maryland Gameplan is intended to assist graduating Terrapin student-athletes as they begin the job search process. It is distributed to more than 500 corporations and businesses across the country, in addition to being featured on the M Club website. Prospective employers are introduced to our graduating student-athletes with resume information relative to academic, career and personal achievements. The Maryland Gameplan directory is produced annually in collaboration with the M Club.

CAREER NETWORKING NIGHT

Because career development is an ongoing process, ASCDU provides a variety of programs for student-athletes throughout the year. Professional assistance with resume- writing, interviewing skills, graduate school search and job search is readily available to all student-athletes. During the spring semester ASCDU hosts the Career Networking Night, where student-athletes can learn about career interests and career planning. Unlike typical "job fairs," the purpose of this program is to allow student-athletes to explore multiple career opportunities by speaking directly to individuals in their chosen areas of interest. Employers at the Career Networking Night recognize the marketable qualities student-athletes have gained through athletic participation. Student-athletes learn about opportunities for internships and full-time jobs.

STUDENT-ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Student-Athlete Advisory Council (S.A.A.C.) plays an important role in the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. It consists of two representatives from each varsity sport and meets on a regular basis with representatives from the athletic administration. The S.A.A.C. mission is to enhance the total student-athlete experience by developing leadership skills, promoting student-athlete welfare and fostering a positive student-athlete image on the Maryland campus, local area and nationally.

CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS

ASCDU houses the NCAA's (National Collegiate Athletic Association) Challenging Athletes' Minds for Personal Success (C.H.A.M.P.S.) Life Skills Program. The ASCDU staff, in collaboration with various other Department of Intercollegiate Athletics' units and campus resources, strives to provide a systematic personal development program designed to reach each student-athlete based on his or her individual needs. The focus of the program is on the individual academically, athletically and emotionally, and on the changing needs and skills of that individual in the years during college and after graduation. The menu of presentations, workshops and seminars is a comprehensive and balanced system of "life learning" programs promoted for use by each varsity sport team.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS:

- Support efforts of every student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation
- Use athletics as preparation for success in life
- Meet the changing needs of student-athletes
- Promote respect for diversity among student-athletes
- Enhance interpersonal relationships in the lives of student-athletes
- Assist student-athletes in building positive self-esteem
- Enable student-athletes to make meaningful contributions to their communities
- Promote ownership by the student-athletes of their academic, athletic, personal and social responsibilities
- Enhance partnerships between the NCAA, member institutions and their communities for the purpose of education
- Encourage the development of leadership skills

CHAMPS/LIFE SKILLS PROGRAMS COMMITMENT STATEMENTS

Commitment to Academic Excellence To support the academic progress of the student-athlete toward intellectual development and graduation.

Commitment to Athletic Excellence To build philosophical foundations for the development of athletic programs that are broad-based, equitable and dedicated to the well-being of the student-athlete.

Commitment to Personal Development To support the development of a well-balanced lifestyle for student-athletes, encouraging emotional well-being, personal growth and decision-making skills.

Commitment to Career Development To encourage the student-athlete to develop and pursue career and life goals.

Commitment to Service To engage student-athletes in service to his/her campus and surrounding communities

ACADEMIC SUPPORT FOR RETURNING ATHLETES PROGRAM

The Academic Support for Returning Athletes Program was created in 1986 to support the academic efforts of former varsity student-athletes at the University of Maryland, College Park. In 1989, ASRAP was assigned by the President's Office to the Academic Achievements Program and enrolled 40 students that year. As a member of the National Consortium for Academics and Sports (NCAS), the University of Maryland is committed to assisting its former athletes with degree completion. A key component of the program is community outreach. Each returning student completes a "workship" that allows the cost of tuition and fees to be exchanged for community services with youth. In 2002, ASRAP moved into the ASCDU.

TENNIS SUPERVISOR

JOE HULL

SENIOR ASSOC. AD EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Joe Hull is in his eighth year at the University of Maryland following 12 years in various athletic fund-raising, ticketing and marketing capacities at North Carolina State University.

Hull was promoted to senior associate athletics director for external operations in June 2002 after serving in that role on an interim basis during the previous year. At Maryland, he oversees all fund-raising efforts for the Terrapins' athletic program. During his tenure, athletic fund-raising has dramatically improved and has increased by over 500 percent. Hull also serves as sport supervisor for the men's and women's tennis teams and is currently working on a project to expand and enhance Byrd Stadium.

Hull served as the project manager for the Comcast Center, the university's extraordinary new arena that opened in October 2002. His duties relevant to the arena process included coordinating the efforts to find a naming gift, designing and managing a capital campaign to help fund arena construction, and working with the architects, construction manager and Maryland Stadium Authority to design and build the arena. Hull has also supervised the compliance, marketing and media relations units.

Prior to his arrival in College Park, he was associate director of the NC State Student Aid Association (Wolfpack Club), which raises more than $8 million annually for athletic scholarships from its more than 15,000 members/contributors. The Wolfpack Club also was responsible for raising more than $50 million for the construction of a 20,000-seat sports arena through a campaign designed by Hull.

Hull earned his bachelor's degree in business management from NC State University in 1978 and played four years of collegiate golf for the Wolfpack while earning ACC Honor Roll status. He also earned a law degree from Campbell University in 1981 and a master's in sports administration from Ohio University in 1985.

His wife, JoAnn, formerly served as an assistant attorney general for the state of North Carolina. They have a daughter, Josie, and a son, Josh.